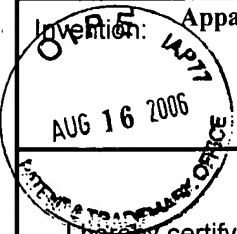


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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of May 23, 2006 has been received and considered. Applicants respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.